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March 24, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

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By its Decision and Order dated March 16, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield.

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Council denied without prejudice a Certificate for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. The Council did not receive adequate information to approve this portion of the project and may reconsider this project at a future date.

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Enclosed are the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinions, and Decisions and Orders.

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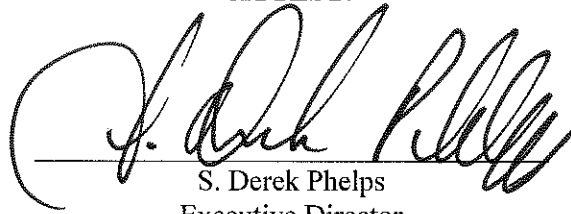
**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**            )

**ss. New Britain, Connecticut**        :

**COUNTY OF HARTFORD**            )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

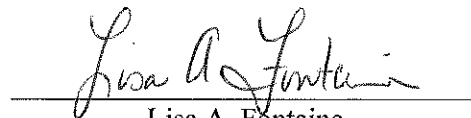
**ATTEST:**



S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council

I certify that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order in consolidated Docket No. 370 (the Greater Springfield Reliability Project / the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project / the NRG competing application) has been forwarded by Certified First Class Return Receipt Requested mail, or personally hand-delivered, on March 24, 2010, to all parties and intervenors of record as listed on the attached service list, dated November 13, 2009.

**ATTEST:**



Lisa A. Fontaine  
Fiscal Administrative Assistant  
Connecticut Siting Council

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS**  
**SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
<b>Applicant</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	The Connecticut Light & Power Co. P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270	Robert E. Carberry, Manager NEEWS Projects Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-6774 <a href="mailto:carbereg@nu.com">carbereg@nu.com</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail		Duncan MacKay, Esq. Legal Department Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270 (860) 665-3495 <a href="mailto:mackadr@nu.com">mackadr@nu.com</a>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Brian T. Henebry, Esq. Carmody & Torrance LLP P.O. Box 1950 New Haven, CT 06509 (203) 777-5501 <a href="mailto:afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com">afitzgerald@carmodylaw.com</a> <a href="mailto:bhenebry@carmodylaw.com">bhenebry@carmodylaw.com</a>
<b>Intervenor (granted on February 19, 2009)</b>  <b>Competing Applicant as of 03/19/2009</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	NRG Energy, Inc.	NRG Energy, Inc. c/o Julie L. Friedberg, Senior Counsel – NE 211 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3469 (860) 240-6180 (860) 240-5723 – fax <a href="mailto:alord@murthalaw.com">alord@murthalaw.com</a>







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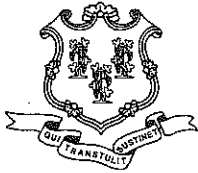
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<b>Party</b> <b>(granted on</b> <b>April 7, 2009)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	City of Meriden	Deborah L. Moore, City Attorney Meriden City Hall Department of Law 142 East Main St. Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 630-4045 (203) 630-7907 – fax <a href="mailto:dmoore@ci.meriden.ct.us">dmoore@ci.meriden.ct.us</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager Meriden City Hall 142 East Main St. Meriden, CT 06450 <a href="mailto:lkendzior@ci.meriden.ct.us">lkendzior@ci.meriden.ct.us</a>
<b>Party</b> <b>(granted on</b> <b>April 7, 2009)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	The United Illuminating Company (UI)	John J. Prete The United Illuminating Company 157 Church Street, P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-1904 (203) 499-3701 (203) 499-3728 <a href="mailto:neews-ui@uinet.com">neews-ui@uinet.com</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail		Linda L. Randell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary UIL Holdings Corporation 157 Church St., P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-0901 (203) 499-2575 (203) 499-3664 <a href="mailto:Linda.randell@uinet.com">Linda.randell@uinet.com</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail		Bruce L. McDermott Wiggin and Dana LLP One Century Tower New Haven, CT 06508-1832 (203) 498-4340 (203) 782-2889 <a href="mailto:bmcdermott@wiggin.com">bmcdermott@wiggin.com</a>





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<b>Party</b> (granted on June 4, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail	Citizens Against Overhead Power Line Construction continued...	Matthew C. McGrath Attorney at Law 4 Richmond Road West Hartford, CT 06117 (860) 878-0158 (860) 570-1203 – fax <a href="mailto:McGrath@McGrathLaw.Pro">McGrath@McGrathLaw.Pro</a>
<b>Intervenor</b> (granted on July 21, 2009)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E- Mail	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC)	Nicholas J. Scobbo, Jr. Bruce F. Anderson Ferriter Scobbo & Rodophele, PC 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 737-1800 ext. 234 (617) 737-1803 fax <a href="mailto:nscobbo@ferriterscobbo.com">nscobbo@ferriterscobbo.com</a>  Edward Kaczinski Manager, Generation Services Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company 327 Moody St., P.O. Box 426 Ludlow, MA 01056 <a href="mailto:ekaczinski@mmwec.org">ekaczinski@mmwec.org</a> <a href="mailto:banderson@ferriterscobbo.com">banderson@ferriterscobbo.com</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Mail	Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board (MA EFSB)	Stephen August Presiding Officer Energy Facilities Siting Board One South Station Boston, MA 02110 (617) 305-3525 (617) 443-1116 - fax <a href="mailto:Stephen.August@state.ma.us">Stephen.August@state.ma.us</a>



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Dear Attorney Lord:

By its Decision and Order dated March 9, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) denied the competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50l(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, as a generation alternative to meet the need addressed by the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Circuit Separation Project. This denial of the Meriden Facility as part of Docket 370 will not affect NRG's current Certificate for the Meriden Facility.

Enclosed are the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order on the NRG Meriden Power Plant portion of consolidated Docket No. 370.

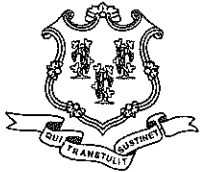
Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature of Derek Phelps]
S/Derek Phelps
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Dear Attorney Fitzgerald and Attorney Henebry:

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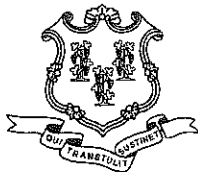
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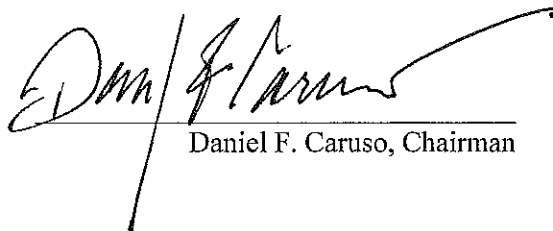
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### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED

### DOCKET NO. 370 – Greater Springfield Reliability Project

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50k, as amended, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby issues a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for construction, maintenance, and operation of the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield. This Certificate is issued in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Council on March 16, 2010.

By order of the Council,


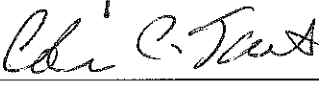
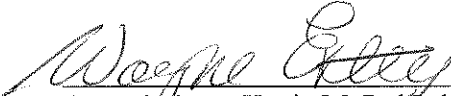
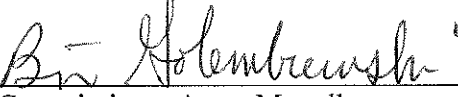
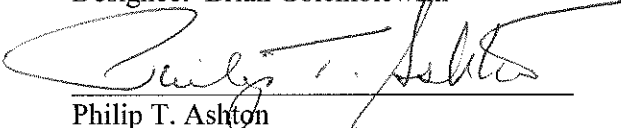
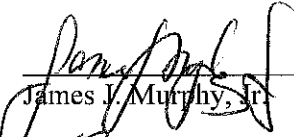
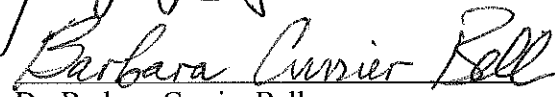
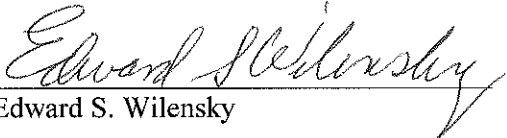


Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman

March 16, 2010

**CERTIFICATION**


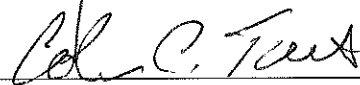

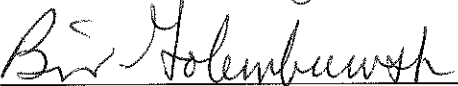
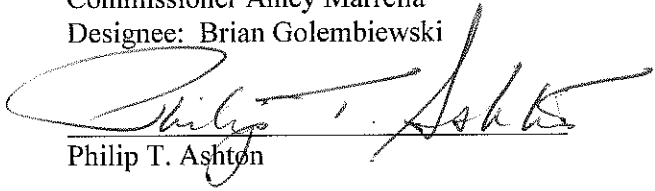
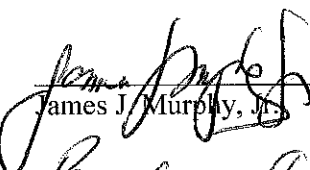
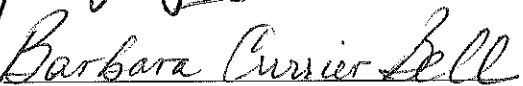

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<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 _____ Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman	Yes
 _____ Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	Yes
 _____ Commissioner Kevin M. DeGobbo Designee: Wayne V. Estey	Yes
 _____ Commissioner Amey Marrella Designee: Brian Golembiewski	Yes
 _____ Philip T. Ashton	Yes
_____ Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Recused
 _____ James V. Murphy, Jr.	Yes
 _____ Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes
 _____ Edward S. Wilensky	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, March 9, 2010.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET 370** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut, and voted as follows to deny without prejudice the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

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 Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman	Yes
 Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	Yes
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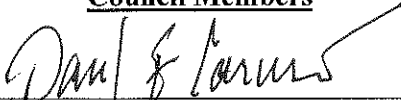
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**Council Members**

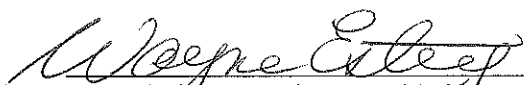
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Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman


Yes

  
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Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman

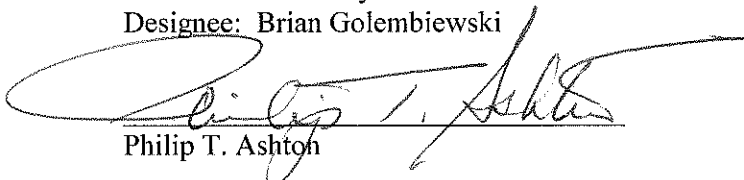
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Commissioner Kevin M. DelGobbo  
Designee: Wayne V. Estey

Yes

  
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No

  
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Philip T. Ashton

Yes

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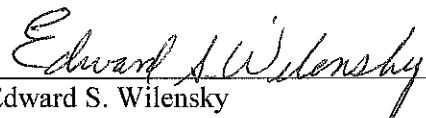
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The Honorable Denise L. Nappier  
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Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision in the above reference proceeding [item (1)].

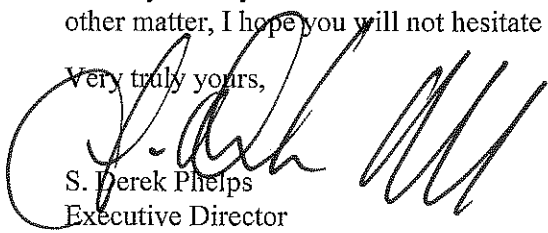
The Towns of East Granby, Enfield, and Suffield, as participants to this proceeding, may request reimbursement from the municipal funds collected from the applicant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and must submit final reimbursement expenses to Lawrence Wilson, Office of the State Treasurer, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 by April 24, 2010. Please be advised that the Towns of East Granby, Enfield, and Suffield were the only municipal participants in item 1, therefore, the only towns eligible to receive any funds.

After April 24, 2010, unused portions of the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

Northeast Utilities Service Company  
Attn: Robert E. Carberry, Manager  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

  
S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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c: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman  
Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable James M. Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby  
The Honorable Patrick L. Tallarita, Mayor, Town of Enfield  
The Honorable Tom Frenaye, First Selectman, Town of Bloomfield





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The Honorable Denise L. Nappier  
State Treasurer  
Office of the Treasurer  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

RE: **DOCKET 370A** –The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation portion of the project in the above reference proceeding [item (2)].

There was no municipal participation from Manchester. Because of this, the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

Northeast Utilities Service Company  
Attn: Robert E. Carberry, Manager  
P.O. Box 270  
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

  
S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

SDP/CWM/laf

c: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman  
Parties and Intervenors



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March 24, 2010

The Honorable Denise L. Nappier  
State Treasurer  
Office of the Treasurer  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

RE: **DOCKET 370** – Consolidated proceeding pursuant to the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board (CEAB) Request for Proposal (RFP) process under C.G.S. §16a-7c. **Original application:** The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Competing application:** NRG Energy, Inc. application pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Nappier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50(bb), please be advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has rendered a final decision on the competing application (DO 370B) in the above reference proceeding.

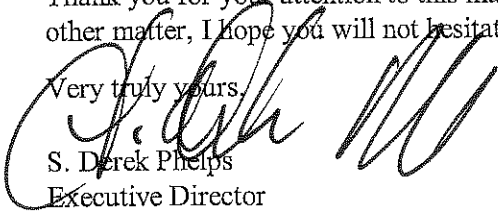
The City of Meriden, as a participant to this proceeding, may request reimbursement from the Municipal funds collected from the applicant in the amount of \$25,000.00 and must submit final reimbursement expenses to Lawrence Wilson, Office of the State Treasurer, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 by April 24, 2010. Please be advised that the City of Meriden was the only municipal participant in this competing application, therefore, the only town eligible to receive any funds.

After April 24, 2010, unused portions of the Municipal Participation Account funds for this docket should be returned to the applicant as stated below:

NRG Energy, Inc.  
c/o Julie L. Friedberg, Senior Counsel – NE  
211 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of further service to you in this or any other matter, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

  
S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

SDP/CMW/laf

c: Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman  
Parties and Intervenors  
The Honorable Michael S. Rohde, Mayor, City of Meriden  
Lawrence J. Kendzior, City Manager, City of Meriden  
Dominick Caruso, City Planner, City of Meriden



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March 24, 2010

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FROM:                    Lisa A. Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer

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Please publish the attached notice as soon as possible, but not on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Please send an affidavit of publication and invoice to my attention.

Thank you.

LAF



*Daniel F. Caruso*  
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### NOTICE

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50p (f), and pursuant to a consolidated public hearing process held under General Statutes § 16-50m (a), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) announces that:

1. On March 16, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order approving the portion of an application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Project, which consist of the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation;
2. On March 9, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order denying without prejudice the portion of an application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut; and
3. On March 9, 2010, the Council issued Findings of Fact, an Opinion, and a Decision and Order denying a competing application from NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG) pursuant to C.G.S. §16-50/(a)(3) for consideration of a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut, as a generation alternative to meet the need addressed by the application from The Connecticut Light & Power Company for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and the Manchester to Meekville Circuit Separation Project. This denial of the Meriden Facility as part of consolidated Docket 370 will not affect NRG's current Certificate for the Meriden Facility.

The foregoing application records are available for public inspection in the Council's office, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.